on & White Will Build ne Grade Only for \$115,-

NOT PRICE EXCLO-

SIVE OF EQUIPMENT. coal.

Will Buy Equipment on Quan Basis as Needed-Now Thought Road Can Be Built and Equipfor \$170,000-Deficit to Be ed by Inland Empire Will Be -No Second-hand Roll-Stock or Engines to Be Usedm River Association May Enter met to Equip the Road.

sg swarded the contract for stage. sting the Celilo portage road, r bid of \$115,523, exclusive of and rolling stock.

rials used and work done.

River Association, Attorney and other cities which he visited.

m & White agree to file a bond

the will subject them to pay-of 3500 a day until the job is

association will supply the de-which will be about \$25,000. ontcome of the advertisement while is gratifying to the Open recently committee and the porting road. It is thought the can be built and equipped comfor a sum between \$179,000 and

ere will be in the state fund sufficient to build the road, probably a small balance will be in the treasury. The Open River sition will probably enter inte so second-hand equipment will sidered by the association.

SWEPT BY THE SEAS.

Ship Ashore on Pire Islandill Probably Be Total Loss.

Patchoque, L. I., Dec. 28.-The sitof the British steamer Dramwhich is ashore off Fire Island is extremely critical this morn Unless the wind and sea settle night, her destruction seem So far the life-savers been mable to rescue the cap and crew of 32 men. The sea is avy to permit of the use of life-

### Army Officer Murdered.

Dec. 28.—The dy of Captain Howard ster of the new army post at elekamanage Park, has been and this morning near the ster of the control of the co constructing quarterheart. It is beed he has been murdered.

COAL IN IDAHO Rich Find Said to Have Been Made on the Bruneau.

Botse, Dec. 28.—The most important discovery made in this section of Idaho in many years, was reported yesterday from Bruneau, where an eight foot vein of good bitaminous coal was found at a depth of 600 feet.

An effort has been made to keep the matter quiet, with the result that details of the great find are not obtainable. A man was drilling for ar-tesian water in the Bruneau valley, and at the depth of 600 feet he struck the coal. He drilled through and found the measure was eight feet thick. The coal brought to the surface was tested and was pronounced a first-class article of bituminous

Sandstone, coal shale and fire clay were found in the vicinity of the coal, which makes the discovery ap-pear to be that of a permanent coal body.

Artist Weds Stepdaughter.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bruce Crane, the foremost American painter, whose paintings were awarded the gold medal at the St. Louis exposition, has just wed his wife's daughter, after a highly sensational elopement and subsequent divorce. Mrs. Crane, the elder, is an actress and is said to have favored the marriage and only sought a divorce to permit the young levers to wed. Crane will now devote himto wed. Crane will now devote him-balles to Dufer, were yesterday and mother-in-law will return to the

Prince Fushimi Sails.

and rolling stock.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—
contract was awarded on the Prince Sadanura Fushimi, who came side according to the amount of special envoy of the emperor of Ja-pan, salled for home today on the pan, salled for home today on the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia. The prince takes home with him more than 160 trunks, which are largely filled with the fruits of his shopping expeditions in New York, Chicago, and other cities which he visited.

Requisition Will Be Honored.

Albany, Dec. 28.—It was announced

Moors Killing and Looting.

Tangter, Dec. 28 .- A party of Moors mad, will be applied on cost of and equipment, and the Open is association will supply the delishman.

Many Valuable Papers - Eight Hold-Ups in the City Last Night-City in the Grip of the Masked Thug. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Masked robbers

bound and gagged the watchman and engineer of the Garden City Brewing company's effice this morning before

city will be reopened in the spring, with a full force of men. Balliet, the well known promoter of this proper. the Redouk federal just in Des Moines, Iowa, for infringement of the postal laws, but the company has se-cured sufficient financial backing to enable it to open the mine.

H. R. MacLeay, the young newspaname of Carl Roe, editor of the Herald at Bafor City, to a number of checks, to another from \$21 to \$85 each, and an apprehended near La Grande after he had cashed them and was leaving town last week, now declares he will plead guilty to the offense.

PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1904.

General Stoessel Injured by a Fall

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The report from Port Arthur that General Stoessel was injured by falling from his horse and that General Kondrachenko was killed, is confirmed.

General Smilnoff is reported wounded. The battleship Sevas-topol has sunk in shallow water. The bow is damaged in two places and the steering gear is also damaged. The garrison is said to be cheerful and confident that relief will arrive before March 1. It is said the army has sufficient provisions to last until February. the many has sufficient provisions to last until February, the many has about a month's stores. Only a few junks bearing supplies have reached Port Arthur during the past month. The price of food is very high.

### GOLDFIELD NEWS JAPS AWAITING CAUSES A PANIC

FIRST REPORTS DID NOT EXAGGERATE CONDITIONS.

Investors in New Camp Are Ruined by the Terrible Conditions-Relatives Are Frantic Over the Reports -Many Straggling Miners Coming Out of the Camp-More Would Come if They Were Able-Fitzgerald Murphy, the Playwright, Who Has Arrived at San Francisco, Tells a Terrible Story of Suffering and Pestilence.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.-Publicathe situation at the camp.

A number of men arrived here kill- story in detail. They say many contemplate coming out for the winter.

There are many particular stories of the overcrowded condition of the camps. Among those who returned today was Fitzgerald Murphy, the playwright, who declares the conditions are not exaggerated.

PORTAGE DEFICIT SHOULD BE COLLECTED

UNCERTAIN AS TO WHERE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE.

Admiral Togo Has Gone to Singapore to Intercept the Russians - Every Effort Will Be Made to Head Off the Russians and Either Send Them Back Home or to the Bottom of the Sea-Japanese Casualties Arc Given as 33 Officers Killed and 60 Wounded-Rumored That Another Japan ese Cruiser Is Sunk and the Crew Lows

London, Dec. 28 .- Where the Rustion of the story of the terrible con- sum admirals, Rojestvensky and Vol- sets. kersam will rendezvous for the pur-Albany, Dec. 28.—It was announced ditions in Goldfield, Nev., has cre. kersam will rendezvous for the purthis morning that the requisition of the governor of Ohio for Dr. Chadthe contract, and to have the road the governor of Ohio for Dr. Chadspletch by May 15.

We will be honored. The papers will

The papers will being besieged by investors and relations in Goldfield, Nev., has cre. kersam will rendezvous for the purpose of concentrating the Baltic fleet is not definitely known, but it is contions of the purpose of concentrating the Baltic fleet is not definitely known, but it is contions of the purpose of concentrating the Baltic fleet is not definitely known, but it is conhave the road done on be sent to Sheriff Barry at New York tives of persons located in Goldfield, jectured that the place agreed upon is all in quest of information regarding either the Chapos archipelago, a group 45% of coral islands witch is a dependent of coral islands witch is a dependent of coral islands witch is a dependent of coral islands. ency of the British colony of Mourifrom Goldfield today and confirm the tius, and lies in the Indian ocean, some 2100 miles southwest of Aden; or else Minicoy, a coral atoli about 900 miles north of the Chagos. Each of these points is about 2000 miles tavia on the straits of Sunda, which, it is expected, the reunited fleet will traverse before turning northward to Japan. distant from the Dutch port of Ba-tavia, on the straits of Sunda, which, it is expected, the reunited fleet will

Japan.

WATCHMAN GAGGED AND
BOUND, \$2000 STOLEN.

Masked Robbess Enter Garden City
Brewing Company's Offices, Bind the Watchman and Engineer and Blow the Safe, Securing \$2000 and Many Valuable Papers — Fight

LARGE STEAMER ASHORE.

Breaying Up on the Bocks of Diamond Shoals.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—A large stamed that the rest will follow, if it be true that the blockade of Port Arbunder Admiral Togo has left the Yellow sea for Singapore, and it may be presumed that the rest will follow, if it be true that the blockade of Port Arbunder All arge is unknown, is steamer whose name is unknown, is steamer whose name is unknown. If Rojestvensky really means to proceed to the Far East he should fired himself in the straits of Sunda early in January. Unless compelled awarm boats going to the resecue.

Will Investigate Election Power.

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Will Investigate Election Power. Denver, Dec. 28.—The atterneys for eastern coast of China. Then Rojestthe governor-elect today petitioned the supreme court to open 204 ballot ward Vladivostok by the outside boxes in Denver and to appoint a commission for this purpose. The court will consider the motion this court will consider the motion this will have to traverse the Taujary.

MITCHELL AND HERMANN REFORE GRAND JURY.

nothing about it. I am sworn to secreey,"

Mitchell's request that he be furnished with information in advance was refused. He appears much worn and worried and looks

Portland, Dec. 28.—Senator Mitchell was before the grand jury entire morning session, explaining his alleged connection with land frauds. He finished his testimony at the afternoon session was followed by Congressman Binger Hermann.

Mitchell declined to make a statement, saying: "I can say

stra'ts, which separate the two largest Japanese Islands, and there, no doubt, Admiral Togo will await him, if he does not succeed in stopping his enemy turther south.

Japanese Casualties.

Tokio, Dec 28.—The authorities this morning published a list of 33 officers killed, and 60 wounded. It is presumed the casualities occurred at Port Arthur. The naval authorities also published a list of nine officers and 67 men killed on special duy. It is surmised that another cruiser has been sunk or damaged and that these officers and men lost their lives in

Kuropatkin Asks for More Troops.

BATIC FLET

Paris, Dec. 28.—A message from St. Petersburg states that Kuropat-kin has asked for as many reinforcements as possible to be sent to him, and that the capacity of the railway be increased from 12 to 18 trains

Japan's Reception to Baltic Fleet. Brokers' Offices in San Francisco Besieged by Frantic
Inquirers.

Russians Will Be Met Half
Washington, Dec. 28.—Japan has
mines have been placed in Kelung
harbor on the northeast coast of Formosa. All shipping interests have
been notified.

Cossacks Dying of Piague St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A disease similar to bubonic plague has appeared among the Kierghiz Cossacks, the Ural district, resulting in 1 deaths during the past month. 190

Russian Vessels Will Attempt Escape.
Shanghal, Dec. 28.—The Russian cruiser Askold has been coaling and cruiser Askold has been coaling and eplacing machinery preparatory to an effort to join the Russian secund Pucific squadron. Several Chinese cruisers are on the way here to prevent the escape of the Russian vessels. Acres 183

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—December wheat opened at \$1.14% and closed at \$1.14. Corn opened at 45% and closed at 45%. Oats opened at 31% and clos-

Former Vice Consul Dead.

Pekin. Dec. 28.—Russell Colgrove, who was formerly the American vice

# **GAME PROTECTION**

SPORTSMEN MEET TONIGHT

Members of Pendleton Sportsmen's Would Make Open Season for Two Weeks Later and storm is moving down Would Limit Open, Season for Quali to Tuo Weeks.

There will be a special meeting of his Mission Has Reen Accomplished will have to traverse the Tsujaru Pendleton Sportsmen's Association at the council rooms at 8 o'clock tonight at which time amendments to the present game laws, to be presented to the coming session of the legislature, will be discussed. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Among the amendments to be discussed is one to change the open sea-

ortened to protect and preserve the birds until they become m

nges in the deer law will also

he Moscow universities owing and by Russian authorities owing to the continued acti-war riots.

# OLD OFFENDER

NO. 5242.

Was Indicted for Fraud in New York City on April 22, 1890.

GRAND JURY FOUND

HIM TO BE DISHONEST.

Charges Were That Criminal Inform ation, Facts and Reports Had Been Circulated to Affect the Stock Market With Intent to Defraud Innocent Purchasers of Stocks-Lawson and Party Have Engaged Quarters in Guadalajara. Mexico, Where He Will Continue His Fight on Standard Oil People.

New York, Dec. 28.-While lookir.g through the records of the court in of general sessions today Chief Clerk Weish dug up an old indictment deaths during the past month.

Japan's Cruisers Active.

London. Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Hong Kong states that two Japaness cruisers have been sighted off here, and a third one has reached Amoy.

Welsh dug up an old indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, returned by the grand jury of New York country April 22, 1896, and charging criminal libel under section 445, subdivision 3, penal code, which sets forth that it is a crime knowingly to circulate false statements, rumors, or intelligence with intent to affect the

The circular states that, owing to the unbushessilke management of the officers of the corporation the af-

the officers of the corporation then were in a critical condition; that little of its stock had any value.

Lawson was not arrested. The indictment against him was dismissed by Judge Martine on March 24, 1891.

The recommendation of Delancey on the recommendation of Delancey Nicoll, who their was district attorney.

News comes from Gundalajara. Mexico that Lawson has engaged rooms at a hotel there for himself and a party of friends for early in January. It is reported that his ob-ject is to investigate the operations of the Standard Oil company in that

IN STORM'S GRASP.

Central West in the Grip of Furious Blizzard.

San Prancisco, Dec. 25.-San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The country east of the Bockies is still in the blizanzi's grasp. Traffic and communication continues to be badly crippied. The upper Mississippi and Missing of Grouse, Quali and Decr—Would Make Open Season for Communication with these sections is practically cut off. Even the weather bureau is unable to care its regular reports. A heavy sound.

ZEMSTVO ADJOURNS.

By Securing of Recent Reforms.

Moscow, Dec. 28,-The zemstvo has adjourned indefinitely last night after adopting resolutions to the effect that they were too deeply moved by government note regarding the

They blew open the safe, securing 2100 and a tot of valuable payers discovered and released.

Since the portage contract has been summered from a securing that the securing and the securing and

Lumber for the Canal.

Changes in the deer law will also be discussed.

Members of the legislature from awarded the contract for 120,7feet of lumber delivered on the suggested amendments and will work in their passage, as they are all in the interest of the game of the state.

The Moscow university has been placed by Russian authorities owing. Dec. 28.-Washington.